

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-4. (Canceled).

5. (Original) A plasma display panel comprising:
a panel;
a film type front surface filter disposed at a front surface of the panel to have a wider area than the panel;
a back cover disposed at a rear surface of the panel;
a filter support for electrically connecting the film type front surface filter with the back cover;
a support member disposed to encompass a portion of the film type front surface filter and the filter support, and connected to the back cover; and
a metallic layer formed to encompass a surface of the film type front surface filter which is not overlapped with the panel.

6. (Original) The plasma display panel of claim 5, wherein the metallic layer is formed between the filter support and the support member.

7. (Original) The plasma display panel of claim 6, wherein the metallic layer is electrically connected with the film type front surface filter and the filter support.

8. (Original) The plasma display panel of claim 6, wherein the filter support has a plurality of protrusions on a surface connected with the metallic layer.

9. (Original) The plasma display panel of claim 6, wherein the metallic layer, the filter support and the support member respectively have at least one hole and a screw disposed to pass through the hole such that the metallic layer, the filter support and the support member being fixed to one another.

10. (New) A plasma display panel, comprising:
a panel having an upper substrate and a lower substrate;
a film type front surface filter disposed at a front surface of the panel;
a back cover spaced from and disposed in a backward portion of the panel to cover the backward portion of the panel;

a front cover spaced from and disposed in a forward portion of the film type front surface filter to cover at least part of the film type front surface filter;

a filter support disposed between the film type front surface filter and the back cover and between the film type front surface filter and the front cover to physically support the film type front surface filter and electrically connect the film type front surface filter with at least one of the back cover or the front cover; and

a first conductive layer formed between the end portion of the film type front surface filter and the filter support to electrically connect the film type front surface filter and the filter support.

11. (New) The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 10, wherein the first conductive layer comprises a metallic mesh layer.

12. (New) The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 10, wherein the first conductive layer comprises an EMI shielding layer.

13. (New) The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 10, wherein a second conductive layer is further disposed between the first conductive layer and the filter support.

14. (New) The plasma display panel, comprising:

 a panel having an upper substrate and a lower substrate;
 a film type front surface filter disposed at a front surface of the panel, the film type front surface filter having a wider area than that of the panel so that the film type front surface filter has an extended portion in at least part thereof beyond the edges of the panel;

 a back cover spaced from and disposed in a backward portion of the panel to cover the backward portion of the panel;

 a filter support disposed between the film type front surface filter and the back cover to physically support the film type front surface filter and electrically connect the film type front surface filter with the back cover; and

 a first conductive layer formed between the extended portion of the film type front surface filter and the filter support to electrically connect the film type front surface filter and the filter support.

15. (New) The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 14, wherein the plasma display panel further comprise a front cover spaced from and disposed in a forward portion of the film type front surface filter to cover at least part of the film type front surface filter.

16. (New) The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 15, wherein the extended portion of the film type front surface filter is connected with the front cover.

23. (New) The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 22, wherein the EMI shielding layer comprises a metallic mesh layer.

24. (New) The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 14, wherein the film type front surface filter comprises at least one member selected from a group of an AR layer, a NIR layer, a light characteristic film, and a NIR shield film.

25. (New) The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 10, wherein the film type front surface filter comprises at least one member selected from a group of an AR layer, a NIR layer, a light characteristic film, and a NIR shield film.

26. (New) The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 10, wherein a second conductive layer comprises at least one of a fringe spring gasket or a shielding foam gasket.

27. (New) The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 10, wherein the film type front surface filter does not include a glass layer.

28. (New) The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 14, wherein the film type front surface filter does not include a glass layer.

17. (New) The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 16, wherein a second conductive layer is further disposed between the extended portion of the film type front surface filter and the front cover.

18. (New) The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 16, wherein a second conductive layer comprises at least one of a fringe spring gasket or a shielding foam gasket.

19. (New) The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 16, wherein the filter support has a plurality of protrusions on a surface thereof which is contacted with the first conductive layer.

20. (New) The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 19, wherein the plasma display panel further comprises at least one fastener means for physically connecting the front cover and the filter support with the film type front surface filter.

21. (New) The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 20, wherein the fastener means comprises at least one screw and hole through which the screw is inserted.

22. (New) The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 14, wherein the first conductive layer comprises an EMI shielding layer of the film type front surface filter.